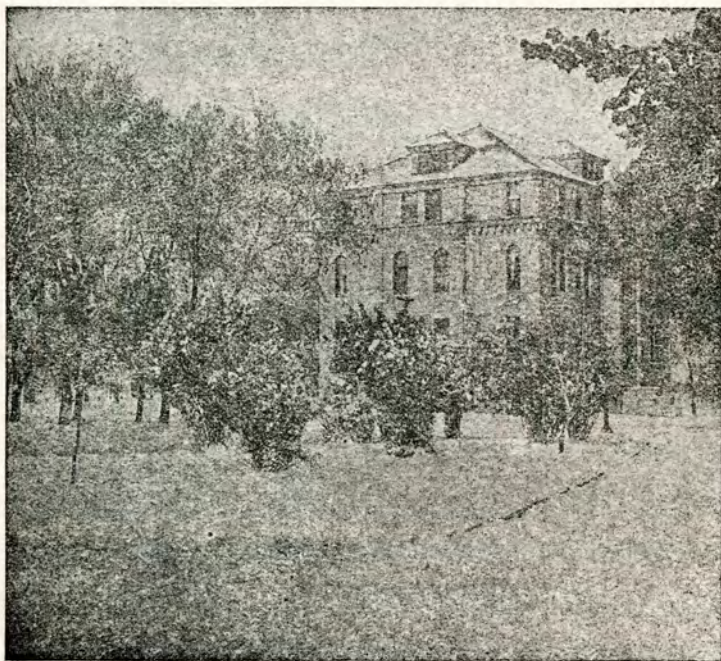


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The Alumni News Letter



A Winter Scene on the Campus

February 1, 1929

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The Offer of The College

TO BE AT HOME in all lands and ages: to count Nature a familiar acquaintance, and Art an intimate friend: to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's work and the criticism of your own: to carry the keys of the world's library in your pocket; and feel its resource behind you in whatever task you undertake: to make hosts of friends among the men of your own age who are to be leaders in all walks of Life: to lose yourself in generous enthusiasms and cooperate with others for common ends: to learn manners from students who are gentlemen, and form character under professors who are Christians:—this is the offer of the college for the best four years of your life.”—William DeWitt Hyde.

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Men's Glee Club Will Take Annual Tour

The Morningside College Glee Club will take its eighteenth annual tour this month beginning Monday, February 11, and continuing through Friday, February 15. The glee club is composed of twenty-eight men this season, this being the largest club ever to represent the college. The management has introduced this year a novel plan for advertising, which will take the club into all the high schools in the territory of the trip, and each day will be concluded with a free concert in some high school. The expenses will be defrayed by freewill offerings and the ticket sales of the annual home concert.

The evening concerts will be given in the following towns: Correctionville, Sac City, Cherokee, Sheldon, and Orange City. The concerts are being sponsored by the Methodist churches and high schools of the towns.

The men will sing a group of classical numbers and several comic selections, and the program will be concluded by college songs. Three soloists will feature the programs representing three departments of the Conservatory of Music. W. Curtis Snow, instructor of piano and voice in the conservatory, is the director.

Sioux City Community Orchestra Appears In Concert, Feb. 6

The Sioux City Community Orchestra will give its first concert on February 6, in the Central High School auditorium under the direction of Professor Leo Kucinski. This orchestra, which is composed of professional musicians of Sioux City and several surrounding towns and includes also several students of the Morningside Conservatory of Music, is one of the finest of its kind in the Middle West. Under a new plan the orchestra is backed by the business men of Sioux City, and with this support the growth of the orchestra is conceded.

The citizens of Sioux City have shown their knowledge of the need of such an organization and are cooperating in the work. Several concerts have been arranged for the organization, including the one in February and one in the annual May Festival of Music.

Mrs. Paul MacCollin, soprano, of the Morningside Conservatory of Music, is the soloist and will be heard in the first concert. The personnel of the orchestra is practically intact from last year, and the finest year in its history is the plan of those back of the orchestra.

Missionary Writes Friends From South America

Concepcion, Chile,
Dec. 5, 1928

Dear friends in the homeland:-

Just a line to let you know that we, and all our missionaries, are safe. Friday night, without warning, there came a crushing sound as walls rocked about us, and we felt the earth moving. Almost instantly the inner courtyard was filled with white-robed, bare-footed girls, screaming and crying. Wavelike vibrations rocked the earth beneath our feet, and trees bowed with each shock, stars and moon were in a white haze, and a breathless stillness was in the air. This was only the beginning, but, to make a long story short, in the past two days we have had seventeen earthquakes.

Panic great, people walking the streets, sleeping in parks, mounted police keeping order, wild rumors adding to the excitement. Communication cut off between cities. When reports were confirmed it was found that the center of the disturbance was one hundred and fifty miles north of us. Two cities were destroyed, hundreds killed, and many, many injured.

Yesterday we helped get bags of clothing ready for the relief ship which sailed in the afternoon with doctors and medicine.

As the first shock came without warning, there was much hysteria among the girls, some fainting, others having nervous attacks, and we had quite a time. For hours we didn't have our shoes off. But as the girls grew calmer and spent their time praying they really did wonderfully well dur-

ing the long hours of anxiety. In Concepcion we have much to be thankful for, that no lives were lost here.

Yours in the Master's Work,
Corwin F. Hartzell

Sigma Theta Rho Wins Interfraternity Debates

The interfraternity debate series was won this year by the Sigma Theta Rho fraternity after they had won three debates and had lost one. The series was an elimination affair, with the Alpha Tau Deltas, winners of the E. and W. Trophy for three years, placing second.

Following the interfraternity debates several of the debaters were chosen members of the intercollegiate squad. Those chosen were Lisle Berkshire, Paul Brinkman, Gordon Metcalf, and Verdette Walters, seniors; Howard Lease, Chester Fluhrer, Victor Scholdt, George Thornton, Juniors; and Raymond Fullerton, sophomore. They will represent Morningside from the forensic platform this year.

The official Pi Kappa Delta question which was used in the series is: "Resolved, That a substitute for trial by jury should be adopted." The Interfraternity debates were very closely contested, and each team showed hard work and application to the study of the question. The intercollegiate squad opened their debate schedule with Hastings College of Hastings, Nebraska, January 31, in a non-decision debate.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex. I. Fountain are the parents of a daughter, born January 26, 1929. Rex. was graduated with the class of 1925.

Maroons Meet North Dakota State and North Dakota "U"

Despite the long trip to Fargo, North Dakota, the Maroons made a fine showing against the State team January 11, when they were defeated with a score of 38 to 21. The score does not indicate the closeness of the contest, and although the boys were outscored they were far from out-classed.

Crippen, guard and captain of the Maroons, again proved his playing to be one of the outstanding features in the North Central Conference. He is sixth in the scoring column of the conference although he is playing guard position. Vander Wilt and Strong lead the Morningside scorers in the Aggie contest.

The following night Morningside met the strong North Dakota University team which has met and defeated some of the finest basketball teams in the country. This North Dakota team had just returned from a playing trip of over five thousand miles, and the rangy five defeated several of the large universities.

Morningside went down before the even-balanced attack of the university five with a score of 39 to 14, but hope to reverse the decision when the North Dakotans play in Sioux City February 9.

Crippen, Williams, and Vander Wilt looked the best for Morningside, and Brown and Letich were outstanding for North Dakota.

February 19, Morningside avenged the defeat at the hands of North Dakota State in the Alumni Gymnasium with a score of 36 to 32. A fine com-

bination of short, fast-breaking plays by Morningside spelled defeat for the State. The score was tied several times during the contest, but there was no doubt as to the outcome as Morningside had the determination for the winning column.

Coach "Obe" Wenig's charges showed a complete reversal of form and will cause the teams of the North Central Conference considerable worry before the banner is conceded to the champions. The work of Crippen, Williams, Vander Wilt, and Kingsbury was outstanding.

South Dakota State defeated the Maroons on the local floor Saturday evening with a score of 28 to 23. The game was one of the closest guarding contests of the season, and it was with difficulty that either team scored inside the foul line. The long shots of Crippen and "Dutch" Hutchinson, former East High star, who became eligible at the semester time, were enough to keep the crowd on the edge of their seats throughout the contest.

Long shots by Crippen and Hutchinson tied the score three times during the contest, but the Maroons were unable to stave off a last-half rally by the State and consequently met defeat in the fastest game of the season.

Hutchinson and Crippen were the scoring stars for Morningside, and the work of Englemann and Scheaffer helped the State in scoring the victory over Morningside. Morningside meets the State at Brookings, March 2.

Malrose Radley, '25, requests that the Bulletin be mailed to her at Great Falls, Montana. Miss Radley is taking Nurses Training at the Montana Deaconess Hospital.

Morningside College Supports Lyceum Course

Morningside College is fortunate in having a lyceum course made up of members of the faculty of the college and conservatory of music, which furnishes musical and lecture entertainment for the several towns in three states. Douglas Reeder, a member of the faculty staff of the Conservatory of Music, is manager.

The Morningside String Quartette composed of Leo Kucinski, and Douglas Reeder, violins; Samuel Sherr, viola; and Carol Parkinson, cello, is one of the favorite group of musicians and is called to play for many entertainments in and out of the city. Their recital at the Davidson Tearoom was one of the outstanding musical treats in the city for this year.

The Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Professor Leo Kucinski, has made rapid steps in advancement since its origin and plays several concerts during the season. Professional musicians of the city are behind the symphony orchestra, and several students of the Morningside Conservatory of Music are members of the organization.

Professor Leo Kucinski, director of the violin department of the conservatory, is called by many of the civic enterprises for concert work besides filling many out-of-the-city engagements.

Mrs. Paul MacCollin, soprano, entertains with her fine vocal programs and has served as soloist for the "Messiah," for the Monahan Post Band, and for the Morningside Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. MacCollin is recognized as one of the finest sopranos in the

midwest and always sings to capacity houses.

Professor Campbell serves as lecturer for the course, giving incidents connected with his trips to Europe and his study of conditions there. Professor James J. Hayes is reader for the course and is called to give many presentations during the year.

Other organizations which are available to the public are the Morningside Women's String Quartette, the Men's Glee Club, the Madrigal Club, and the College Players.

Freshman "Green Sheet" Distributed Feb. 8

The annual "Freshman Green Sheet" published by the class of 1932 will be printed for Friday, February 8. Miss Lois Gessell, a graduate of Central High School, Sioux City, will edit the paper, and Morton Pickersgill, a graduate of the Alden High School, Alden, Iowa, will be the business manager. A full staff of reporters will be chosen from the freshmen, and the regular Collegian staff will take a vacation for the week.

This edition is always one which is very interesting and will show what the men and women enrolled in college are capable of doing.

Szigetti, Violinist, is Fourth Number of Concert Course

Szigeti, Hungary's greatest violinist, will play in the Sioux City Auditorium as the fourth number of the Sioux City Concert Course, February 8. Sioux City is fortunate in being able to hear this great artist in person, and he will

undoubtedly draw a large crowd to his recital. This is Mr. Szigeti's fourth American tour, and this time he comes with American audiences ranking him among the few living violinists of true musical distinction.

The Sioux City Concert Course under the direction of Professor Paul MacCollin has brought Sioux City some of the outstanding musical productions of the world by such artists as Paul Whiteman and his orchestra; Mabel Garrison, soprano; Vladimir Horowitz, pianist supreme; and Szigeti, violinist. Students of the college are permitted to hear these great musical events for the price of one ticket.

ALUMNI NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Coombs are the parents of a baby boy, Donald Morgan. Dr. Coombs is a physician in Chicago, and was graduated from Morningside in 1921. Mrs. Coombs was formerly Emma Lucille Morgan, class of 1914. Dr. and Mrs. Coombs reside at 3007 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Mr. L. W. Crane passed away September 14, 1928, according to word received here from his wife, Mrs. L. W. Crane, formerly Sophie Hieby, '02, Mrs. Crane has residence at 783 Thirty-fourth Street, San Diego, California.

Mrs. Florence Moog, '22, instructor in French in Morningside College, has been granted leave of absence for one semester from her work, beginning at the end of the first semester. Mrs. Moog will remain in Sioux City.

Mrs. Floyd E. Dunn, '21, writes from

Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands, where she and her husband have resided since April. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are planning a trip to China early in April. Mrs. Dunn was formerly Gladys Groom.

Miss Mildred Merten, '27, sends a message from far-away Malay to her friends in Morningside. Her letter tells of her home and work in the Lady Teacher Girls' School at Taiping, Federated Malay States. Miss Merten was graduated from Morningside in 1927 and a few months later sailed with Miss Hazel Depler, '27, for their work in the mission field. These two young ladies were very active on the campus in the religious work of the school.

The Women's Residence Halls were the recipients of two beautiful Chinese vases, which are the gifts of Miss Lucy Wang, '21, who is doing graduate work at the University of Michigan this year. The vases are a work of Chinese art and are beautifully decorated with Chinese figures. They have been placed on the mantel of the fireplace in the drawing room.

Amy Wolcott Cramer is in residence at Fostoria, Ohio, according to word received here. Mrs. Cramer is president of the Parent-Teacher Association in Fostoria, is active in the religious work of the city, and has been actively connected with the missionary work of the church.

The MacMillan Company announce, in a recent bulletin, "The Textbook of Evolution and Genetics," by Arthur Ward Lindsey, M. S., Ph. D., professor of zoology at Denison University in Granville, Ohio. The pamphlet says

the following regarding the book: "A textbook for college courses in evolution and genetics, to be published in January, in which the entire field of evidence for evolution is sanely and dispassionately reviewed in a new form. A concise account of the fundamental principles of genetics is included, and both evolution and genetics are carried out to include consideration of the human species."

Mr. Lindsey was prominent in the activities of the college when he was a student in Morningside College. He was an assistant in the biology department of the college during his student days and held renown in the field of photography. Mrs. Lindsey, formerly Winifred Wood, was graduated from Morningside College in 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCoy are the parents of baby daughter, Hester Jane, born December 18, 1928. Lester was a student in the Conservatory of Music from '23 to '27, and is now instructor in music in the Danbury Public Schools. Mrs. McCoy was Bernice Trindle, '25, and was instructor in the Iowa Falls High School before her marriage.

According to a letter received from him, Charles J. Spiker, '26, spent Christmas vacation enjoying the museums, theatres, and other interesting places about New York City. Mr. Spiker is at Syracuse University doing graduate work.

Marion Sargeant, '28, an employee of the Bell Telephone Company has recently been transferred to the Morningside station. Marion was a member of the track team for three years and was a member of the half-mile relay

team which won the college honors at the Drake Relays for two years.

Frank Henderson, '27, is coach at Avon, South Dakota, and reports a very fine basketball team this year. Frank was a member of the football team for four years. Donald McIntosh of '26 is the superintendent of schools at Avon.

Plans are nearly completed for the large gathering of Chicago Alumni at the Auditorium Hotel on February 16, which is the time set for the annual banquet and meeting of the Chicago Alumni Association. This affair, which is under the supervision of Mr. George E. Wickens, '12, is to be the largest and most complete gathering of alumni ever held by the Chicago Association. Mr. Wickens is president of the Chicago group. Mr. Ben Riner, president of the Morningside Alumni Association, will represent the college at this meeting.

The Bulletin was pleased to receive a copy of a thesis prepared by Dr. H. E. Jones, '07, "The Psychology of Prejudice," which was written as a part of his course in obtaining the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Dr. Jones informs us that he is moving his office to a new location and that his address is 114½ East Heron Street, Aberdeen, Washington.

Ben Riner, president of the Morningside Alumni Association, is to represent the alumni at the Chicago Alumni meeting in the Auditorium Hotel, February 16.

A. R. Toothaker, '03, and A. G. Gilbert, '03, took a few minutes off to drop a line to President Mossman tell-

ing of a trip which they were taking near Auburn, California. They had just attended a "Naughty Three Bumblebee" reunion, and had taken a sight-seeing trip through this section of California.

Coach "Les" Davis, '24, a former Maroon football star, has developed a basketball team this year at East High School, Sioux City, which is undefeated in competition and a team which is expected to place high in the state tournaments early in March. Davis was formerly coach at Webster City, Iowa, but has held the coaching reins at East High School for two years.

Miss Martha Mand Fair, '08, is spending the winter with her brother's family in Centerville, California.

Cornie Eerkes, '24, former instructor of Economics in Morningside College, is with the Pelletier Company in Sioux City.

Miss Blanche Watts, '08, has been studying in Columbia University this year. She expects to return to Cleveland, Ohio, to her work in one of the libraries there next year.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Anderson, '08, and their daughter, Ione, have been in Tientsin, China, for the past six months. Doctor Anderson is a physician and surgeon in the United States Navy. Mrs. Anderson will be remembered as Lura Matteson.

Carroll Burns, '28, is teaching in the Everly High School in Everly, Iowa. Mr. Burns is coaching athletics in addition to his regular work.

George Bergmann, '28, is principal

of the Renwick High School and is coaching a very successful basketball team this year. Bergmann was a member of the football team during his student days and has developed some fine athletics in the Renwick Schools.

Edgar Schuler, '28, is taking graduate work in the University of Minnesota, and his sister, Ruth, who was a member of the senior class, is graduating from the University this year. Miss Schuler is a member of the University Singers of Minnesota. Both were members of the Morningside Chapel Choir while in school.

Ione Lease, '26, is teaching in the Rowan High School and is taking an active part in the social life of the community. Miss Lease is an accomplished musician and has directed several musical productions this year in her school. She directed the singing at the Queen Esther Camp this year at Lake Okoboji. While in school Miss Lease was a member of the Chapel Choir and Madrigal Club and was president of the Madrigal Club.

The Reverend J. H. Edge, '13, who was appointed to the superintendency of the Sheldon District, has been very active in the work of his constituency. The Reverend Mr. Edge was formerly located in the Rockwell City Methodist Church and was very deserving of the advancement to the district superintendency of the Sheldon territory.

Mr. Ben Riner, 16, pastor of the Sheldon M. E. Church, is partly settled in the parsonage since it has been remodeled. Mr. Riner is actively connected with the college and its alumni, being president of the Morningside Alumni Association.

The letter printed on this page is a copy of a letter sent to members of the Chicago Alumni Association by the committee in charge of the annual reunion.

709 Harris Trust Building
Chicago, Illinois
January 23, 1929

To all Good Morningsiders, Greetings:

The Annual Dinner of the Chicago Morningside Club will be given at the Auditorium Hotel, 430 South Michigan Avenue, February 16, at 7:00 P. M.

This is our big event of the year and draws larger numbers each time. An unusual effort is being made to secure a 100% attendance of all Morningsiders now in the Chicago area. Success in this will result in a reunion which none of you will want to miss.

Old M. C. played its part in the lives of each of us, and, no matter what has happened since we left its campus, there is no denying the heart-warming satisfaction that comes when we meet the friends we made there. It may be impossible to get back to reunions at Morningside, but once each year we can all get together here.

This is to be a real reunion with pep and all that goes with it. The period from 6:30 to 7:00 will be devoted to "reuniting." A "mixing committee" will do its stuff. Be there at 6:30 and have a chat with those friends you haven't seen for so long. To be sure they will be there, get in touch with them and urge them to be present.

There will be music, speeches, enthusiasm, and a good menu. President Mossman has written that the College will send representatives. Dean Heilman of Northwestern is to be one of the speakers.

Of course, those who have only recently come from Morningside will not miss this unparalleled opportunity of meeting the Chicago group, while those who have been longest away will not want to miss the rarer privilege of again greeting the friends of college days, and all want to hear the latest news from Old M. C. Any companion you bring will be welcome.

Be sure to let us know at once that you will come, but come anyway. Write or 'phone to:

W. N. Pilgrim, Secretary,

Residence: 1411 Elmwood Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois
Phone: Wilmette 268, or to

Evangeline Sletwold

(Committee on Arrangements)
Office: 1429-83 South Clark Street
Phone: Franklin 3800

"College ties can ne'er be broken."

Sincerely yours,

Informal dress.

George E. Wickens,
President

DEAR MORNINGSIDE

Home of our college days,
Hark to our song of praise,
While we our voices raise
For Morningside.

Thou queen of all the land,
Loyal to thee we stand,
Thy sons a faithful band-
Dear Morningside.